

## Prayers for Many Seasons

### Prayers for Catholic Schools

- Loving God,  
Catholic schools area communities that  
Inspire by teaching your word,  
Living your message,  
And loving your people.  
Grant that we will grow and flourish in this mission.  
Give us strong wills and generous hearts  
To build virtues for a lifetime in our communities of today.  
Give us the courage  
To accomplish Your desire in us,  
We ask this in the name of Your Son and Our Brother, Jesus. Amen.
- Dear Lord,  
Continue to bless our Catholic school (name of school). May our students share their faith with all those they meet. May our classrooms be filled with the gifts of Your Holy Spirit, learning, and encouragement. May Catholic education throughout the world grow so Your Good News continues to be taught to children in every land. Amen.

### FALL Prayers

- **Autumn**  
Extravagant God, in this red-tinged autumn, awaken in me a sense of joy and gratefulness for being alive. Help me to smile and find joy at the wagging of a dog's tail and the smile of children. Enliven in my soul a joy in having what I can not live without such as family and friends to hold, cry, and laugh with; most of all joy in You. I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.
- **Feast of St. Francis- October 4**  
Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. On the fifth and sixth days of creation, you called for the fish in the sea, birds in the air and animals on the land. You inspired St. Francis to call all animals his sisters and brothers. By the power of your love, enable us to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all the beauty in creation. Blessed are you, Lord our God in all your creatures. Amen.
- **Prayer of St. Francis**  
Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,  
grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console;  
to be understood, as to understand;  
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.  
For it is in giving that we receive;  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

Other Prayers of St. Francis: [St Francis of Assisi Prayer | DAILY PRAYERS \(daily-prayers.org\)](https://www.daily-prayers.org)

## **Marian**

- **Mary: school of compassion**

Mary, be my school of compassion, my tutor of gentle caring. Release the healer in my that I may minister to others. Tell me your Jesus stories to show me the way. Lead me to the Christ who gives water from the well of life to all who thirst. Amen.

- **Teach me about your Son**

Dear Blessed Mother,

I ask you this day to be my mother and my guide. Teach me about your Son, Jesus. You know him more than any other person on earth, teach me about your Son. You pondered his words and watched him grow. Teach me about your Son. You held him in your motherly arms. Teach me about your Son. He taught you about the Kingdom of Heaven. Teach me about your Son. Amen.

- **Mary, what was Jesus like?**

Mary, sometimes I wonder what your Son, Jesus, was really like. As a child, was he curious? As a young man, was he sensitive to the problems of other people? As a teacher, was he able to communicate clearly with his learners? As a person of prayer, was he able to draw others closer to His Father? As we reflect upon your Son, give us fresh insights, Mary, so that we as followers of Christ can know the love of your Son and bring this love to our world. Amen.

- **Mary, Queen of Peace**

Mary, Queen of Peace, we entrust our lives to you.

Shelter us from war, hatred, and oppression.

Teach us to live in peace, and to educate ourselves for peace.

Inspire us to act justly; to revere all God has made.  
Root peace firmly in our hearts and in our world. Amen.

- **Prayer to the Immaculate Queen of Peace**

Dear Heavenly Mother,

With loving fervor in our hearts, we salute and honor you as Queen of Peace. We pray that your intercession may protect us and all people from hatred and discord and direct our hearts into the ways of peace and justice which Your Son taught and exemplified. We ask for your maternal care for our Holy Father, Pope \_\_\_\_\_ who works to reconcile the nations to peace. We seek your guidance for our President and other leaders as they strive for peace in our world. Glorious Queen of Peace, grant us peace in our hearts, harmony in our families and throughout the world. Immaculate Mother, as Patroness of America, watch over us and protect us with your motherly love. Amen.

### **All Saints**

- Today we celebrate All Saints. You too are a saint! A saint in process. Therefore, dear Holy Saints of God let us join all the saints of God in a prayer of praise. Father in Heaven, we praise you and thank you that you are forming us as saints! Thank you for the witness of all the saints in heaven who sing praise around your throne. We ask you to hear our prayers for our families, friends, those in need and for our world. We also ask Blessed Mother that you pray for us so we continue to follow your son, Jesus, and are greeted by all the saints in heaven when we are called to our heavenly home. Mary Queen of Heaven, pray for us. Amen.
- Dear Holy Saints of God, we join our prayers of praise to you this day. With you, we sing of God's goodness, rejoice in God's mercy and celebrate God's incredible love. Teach us to live as you lived- always thinking of others, always recognizing our weaknesses, always rejoicing in God's gifts, always closely following Jesus. Blessed are you, happy are you, all you Holy Saints of God. Pray for us that we, too, will one day join in the heavenly banquet of heaven around the throne of God! Amen.

### **All Souls**

- Jesus, dear Savior, on this day we prayerfully remember all our loved ones who have died. Please give them comfort and hope. May they be at peace as they rest in God's arms eternally. Thank you for our memories of them and for all the good times we shared. We ask them to pray for us that we increase in our faith and strengthen our commitment to follow Jesus. We look forward to seeing them again when we are called home to enter Your Kingdom and stand before Your throne. Amen.
- Father of All Mercies hear our prayer for all those we grieve. You have called them home to your eternal care. We ask for your mercy upon their souls and especially those who struggled to follow your way. May they find rest and peace in your merciful love. We pray for those who do not have someone to

## **Advent**

### **Advent: Opening Day Prayer/First Week**

Today, we begin Advent. Advent means, "Christ is Coming." Let us pray today that we may "come" to understand the true meaning of Christmas and Christ's coming into our own lives.

Come Lord Jesus, come! Help us learn from Mary who traveled with Joseph to Bethlehem to prepare for your coming. Help us, be aware of the demand of truth in our lives. Help us while we reach out to touch and understand the lives of those around us. Help us to treat others with the gentle kindness you taught us. Help us bring a sense of peace and justice to our world. We make our prayer through Jesus, Emmanuel. Amen.

### **Advent Second Week**

*This is the second week of Advent. We light two advent candles and we pray.*

Come Lord Jesus, come! Like the shepherds help us to listen to your angels who call us to come to the manger to see Jesus. Draw us close to Jesus who is "Emmanuel," Christ our redeemer and Lord. May we know of Christ's love in our hearts and share his love and care with others. May we act to help others at home, school, and more. May everyone who knows us see Christ at work in our lives and seek him in their own hearts. We make our prayer through Jesus, Emmanuel. Amen.

### **Advent Third Week**

*This is the third week of Advent. We light three advent candles and we pray.*

Come Lord Jesus, come! Like the wisemen, help us follow the Christmas star to find Jesus. God of love, you care for us every moment of every day. You are thinking of us even when we are not thinking of you. When we are at our saddest or happiest, you are with us. We feel blessed to have you on our side. Help us to prepare the way for Jesus in our own hearts and share about him with others. Help us to reach out in love and understanding to all your people, so that everyone will know Jesus who is "Christ with us." We make our prayer through Jesus, Emmanuel. Amen.

Other Advent Prayers:

- Lord, as we continue our Advent journey, help us to remember you are always with us. Just as you have always been with your people from the beginning of time. You are the Light of the World. Light up our darkness with hope in your promise to always love us. Show us how you do indeed love and care for us. Help us respond to your love and follow you even more. Amen.

- Eternal Father, in the wilderness of the Jordan, you sent a Messenger to prepare people's hearts for the coming of your Son. Help me to hear his words and repent of my sins so that I may clearly see the way to walk, the truth to speak, and the life to live with Him, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.
- Heavenly Father, this Advent season we ask for you to uplift our hearts and renew those who feel unloved and forgotten. Keep those who are traveling safe during the holidays as they travel to visit family and friends. Show the nations Christ our Emmanuel who is the answer to find peace in our hearts and in our world. Help all Christians to advance peace and live the Gospel in our world today. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Redeemer and Lord. Amen.

### **Christmas Prayers**

- Lord, in this holy season of prayer and laughter, we praise You for the great wonders you have sent us: for shining star and angel's song, for infant's cry in lowly manger. We praise You for the Word made flesh in Jesus our Savior: a little child. We behold his glory. Amen.
- Lord Jesus, you came as a tiny baby in Bethlehem dumbfounding the high and the mighty on their thrones. The helpless and poor find great consolation in You. Show us your Bethlehem wisdom and love which guided shepherds and Kings to seek You. We ask this through Jesus, Emmanuel, God with us. Amen.

### **Catholic School's Week**

#### **A Saints Prayer for Catholic Schools Week**

Blessed are you, O Lord our God.

You give us time for growing and learning and you give us the gift of Catholic education. May we, with your servant, Saint Thomas Aquinas, thank you for our school.

**All:** We thank you, Lord.

And with your servant, Saint John Baptist de LaSalle, we thank you for our teachers.

**All:** We thank you, Lord.

And with your servant, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, we thank you for our learning.

**All:** We thank you, Lord.

And with your servant, Saint John Bosco, we thank you for our faith.

**All:** We thank you, Lord.

And with your servant, Saint Katherine Drexel, we thank you for all your gifts to us.

**All:** We thank you, Lord.

As these holy men and women have been your servants, help us also to learn, serve you, and bring your love to others in all that we do. Amen.

#### **Catholic Schools Week Prayer for Volunteers**

Lord, today we pray for everyone who volunteers at our school. Thank you for their gifts of time, talent and treasure. We see their evidence of their care and love. We thank you for the

sincere concern and efforts of the (school board, Education Commission, Parents Association, etc..)

We are grateful for everyone who volunteers their time in our school. We thank you for the alumnae who continue to support our school (name school) and who support our activities. Lord, bless all of these people and let them know of our gratitude. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

### **Gift of Catholic Education**

Lord Jesus, Son of the Living God, Thank you for the gift of Catholic education.

Day after day, week after week, you give us many opportunities to grow and learn. Help us respond to the gift of faith so that we may be recognized as your disciples. Amen.

### **Lent**

- **Ash Wednesday**

As we begin Lent today, let us pray:

Lord Jesus, I want to know the truth about my life. You invite me to self-reflection and true self-knowledge. You call me to conversion and growth. I know that change is possible only through your grace. I want to be open to the work you want to do in my life this Lent. Amen.

- **Lenten Prayer**

Lord Jesus, help me to walk in your way all the way to the cross. May I follow you like your mother who loved you and pondered all the events in your life. Who supported you and cried at the foot of the cross, who held you in her arms, who offered all of her sufferings and tears as well as her joys so that everyone on earth may know of your endless love. May I follow you and know of your incredible love-- the love that held you to the cross to complete the will of the Father, the love that made you cry out, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do." May I follow you and know you ever more deeply this Lent so that I may bring your love to others. Amen.

- **Yes to the Cross**

Lord, Jesus you know how we want instant happiness-  
Right now, without waiting one minute longer.

Yet you tell us that we must deny ourselves, take up our crosses and follow you.

Help us not to be ashamed of your words, but to accept them as the rule of life.

For to follow you is to find the cross, but your cross is a source of new life and resurrection.

Jesus we are ready to say, "yes"- Yes to the cross, yes to you, yes to new life. Amen.

## Easter

- **Easter Prayer: Alleluia People**

Lord, Alleluia is a happy sounding word and these days after Easter can be joyful days. By your example, you showed us how to bring joy to others. Teach us to be concerned about other people's need and teach us how to be responsive to them. Help us to be alleluia people who bring a message of hope and love to our world. Amen.

- **Alleluia**

Jesus, King of Kings,

You rose triumphant over the grave. Your victory is our Alleluia song. Let us proclaim your marvelous deeds, Alleluia. No more shall death have victory for you have called us into light and into your Kingdom. Alleluia! May we live in the power of your resurrection today and every day. Alleluia! Amen.

- **God, our Liberator**

God, our liberator, we thank you and praise you! For you are a God who walks with us, who knows our struggles, and who gives us strength to answer your call. You have created us in your likeness. I hear you calling us to greatness as servants of the Gospel. You have brought us a mighty long way. I hear you calling us to keep on keeping on. You have anointed us to bring glad tidings to the poor and to set the captives free. I hear you calling us to go and tell the Good News about Jesus Christ. You have blessed us with family and faith, spirit and soul. I hear you calling us to live and leave a legacy of love. "Oh my Lord, what shall I do?" Free us, Faithful God, to hear your call. Help us, Loving God, to hear your voice—true, constant, full of hope, above so many others. Empower us, Way-Maker of God, to place our lives in the service of our sisters and brothers. With faith and unfailing confidence, we ask this prayer through Jesus Christ you Son. Amen.

## Spring

- **April 1: A Prayer of a "fool"**

April 1<sup>st</sup> is a feast of fools. St. Paul encouraged us to be fools for Christ's sake. Since God's way and thoughts are not our ways and thoughts, those who think and act like God most likely appear as "fools or clowns" to others. Our prayer today reflects a more "foolish" approach.

Dear God, today we give thanks for earthworms, bees, and Ladybugs, and broody hens. We give thanks for humans who will tend gardens soon to be planted. We give thanks for animals and all of the blessings you place in our lives. We give thanks for human ingenuity that has created many inventions such as the wheel and the coffee machine or the vehicles that get us to school. May we always remember that you created us to follow you in all we do and all we create because you are the source of our life and we

are grateful for all you have given to us. We make our prayer through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- **Earth Day Prayer**

Blessed are you, Lord God, for the earth that carries us, the place of all our work. We praise you for the gift of our earth with all of its creatures and the environment. We thank you for our earthly home. Help us to care for our world by being good stewards of the earth. Show us the natural order and how you created all living things. Give us a curiosity

## **General Uplifting Prayers**

- **Beatitudes**

Lord Jesus, you said “blest are the sorrowing; they shall be consoled.” Teach us to share the tears of those who are distressed.

Lord Jesus, you said, “blest are the peacemakers; they shall be called children of God.” Make us channels of peace and joy.

Lord Jesus, Blest are all students and staff at (name school), for we are loved by you, Lord, and live today in your love. Amen.

- **I Believe**

I believe in God, the God who made us and continues to watch over us today and everyday. I believe people were created to live, to love, and to discover what God created. I believe we need each other’s support in discovering who God has called us to be. I believe in jumping into life and living life to the fullest. I believe that God encourages us to get out there in life and do his will. I believe that God blesses each minute of this day and I thank God for believing in me. Amen.

- **Embrace the Children**

Dear Lord, you said, “bring the children to me.”  
Let us bless the little ones along with thee.  
We praise and glorify you Father and Sone  
Any Holy Spirit, dwell within us so we can be one.

We come before you with many petitions and pleas.  
We come before you humble, on bended knees.  
Your children, Lord, are suffering, in great pain  
To our Provider and Healer we pray deliverance again.

Restore the family, the schools, cities, and nations  
As we unite ourselves with loving cooperation  
We resolve to submit to your will with joy

And we consecrate to your heart each girl and boy.

- **Choices**

Dear God,

I can make a mountain out of choosing the right..

The right path

The right date

The right friends

The right vocation

The right job

Having my plans turn out the right way..

And yet many times I'm not really sure what is right. God, be with me in my deciding and choosing. Help me to see clearly what is right and good in Your eyes. Amen.

- **Prayer of Petition –(building a community of love)**

Lord, there are many things for which we can ask you. We need help with our studies , we need patience with each other, and we need a tremendous amount of love for everyone here. We ask you to be with us as we respond to your call to form a community of faith and love. It is essential that you be with us to help and support our efforts. Be with us and guide us to build our community as you build your community of disciples and showed them how to love just as you love your Father in heaven. Be with us as we form this community, help us be a community of love. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- **Complaining**

Heavenly Father, if you can wander with Israel for forty years and zigzag through the desert listening to their whining and complaining, will you stay with me when my walk gets long, I feel lost and discouraged, and I break out with my endless list of complaints? Lord, be with me. On those days my friends can hardly stand me because I am so negative and grumpy, Lord be with me. Help me to know you are close to me even more when I am lonely, discouraged, complaining, and just not nice to be around. Help me to see you are with me, calling me to come to a better place with you in prayer so I can see light, truth, and goodness. Help me to work through anything that has me stuck in this negative mess I am in. Lord be with me and help me to receive your love. Amen.

- **Prayer for Understanding and Love**

Lord of Mercy and Love, you created every human being with a definite purpose. I do not always understand those around me especially those who are not like me. Help me to be understanding and loving to each person in my life, help me to be charitable in my actions and words. Create in me a heart that loves as you love. Help me to be able to see others as you see them with the potential that you see them. We make this prayer through Jesus Christ who died to save us all. Amen.

- **Down Under Days**

Lord, if you can make pearls inside oysters in the deep dark bottom of oceans, then you can me precious even on the days when I am deep, down, and under. Thanks for never giving up on me. Amen.

## **Family**

- **Prayer for Family**

Thank you, Lord, for my family.

They are important people to me.

Help me accept my family member just as they are,  
And not how I would like them to be.

Help them accept me just as I am, with my ups and downs, my good days and bad.  
And help us all to accept You as our Living Lord who binds us together as a family.  
Amen.

- **Prayer to the Holy Family**

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, like you we are members of the Father's family. We pray that our family love may reflect Christ's love in its openness to all people. May we forgive even when not forgiven and be patient with others' weaknesses. Jesus, give us peace, unity, and strength to meet the difficulties of daily living. May we use our family resources to improve the quality of life for ourselves and others outside our family. Let us show joy in serving, for whatever we do for others, we do for you. Mary, inspire us, that our love may be strong, but not possessive. Let our willingness to give depend on the needs of others rather than the cost of giving. Joseph, help us to be attentive to the Father's will. Let us be ready, as you were, to act whenever he calls us. Amen.

\*other prayers to the Holy Family [Prayers to The Holy Family \(heavenlydivinecustomrosary.com\)](http://heavenlydivinecustomrosary.com)

- **Freedom**

Lord, send the gift of your Holy Spirit—touch me and set me free

Free to try new ways of relating

Free to love and laugh and sing

Free to join the battle for justice and peace

Free to be, to give, to receive,

To rejoice as a child of your Spirit

That I may praise you and enjoy you forever. Amen.

- **Getting Going**

There are mornings, Lord, when getting up is the hardest thing in the world to do. Give me a push to come alive. Help me to be gracious to all the people who touch my life today. Let me see you in each of them. I want this day to be a peaceful and loving gift to you. Amen.

- **Guide me**

God of Mercy and Love, be with me today and always. Guide me and guard me in all of my ways. Keep me on your path and show me Your plan for my life. Send me your Holy Spirit and help me to listen to Your still small voice. Draw me into a relationship with Your Son, Jesus. Help me to grow in my understanding and knowledge of You. Be with me every day of my life. Amen.

- **Help**

Help me, Lord, as I travel through my day.  
There are many detours that distract me away from you.  
Help me to cherish the parents you gave me.  
Help me to use the intelligence you gave me.  
Help me to do my best—whether I’m successful or not.  
Help me never to lose hope even in the most difficult times.  
Help me, if I get lost or confused on my journey.  
Help me, Lord.  
I want so much to be with you. Amen.

- **God’s Love**

Loving God and Father, thank you for your love for us—no matter what we do or what we don’t do. How we feel or how often we turn to You. Your love is constant, continual, and tender. We can always depend on you. Teach us the wonder of your love, Lord. We love You too. Amen.

- **Good Sense**

Lord, sometimes I question if I have any good sense.  
I ask you to give me:  
    A sense of direction in which to move  
    A sense of humor about my disappointments  
    A sense of respect for the joy of being human  
    A sense of gladness for you.  
And finally, please give me the gift of good common sense. Amen.

- **Hope (Let us Pray Together)**

God of our hope, we ask for insight to understand the needs of your people, unsettle and redirect our hearts; rekindle and sustain our passion for justice and love of the Gospel; give us eyes of faith, hearts open to growth and the abiding presence of your Holy Spirit, that we might be people of vision of hope. Amen.

- **A Hug**

Lord, I don’t mind being honest. I need a hug today. The end of the school year seems a million weeks away, and the winter is getting to me. I need a bright spot, a smile, a

compliment, something to bring me back to life! Whatever you might want to send is fine. But, I'm serious that I need a hug today. Thanks for listening. Amen.

- **Hunger**

God, you have created us, and blessed us with many gifts. Teach us to share those gifts so that all your human family can live in dignity.

For our daily bread that we need in order to live, let us pray to the Lord.

For a just distribution of the food of the earth among all people, let us pray to the Lord.

For willingness to share our food with those who are starving, let us pray to the Lord.

For all who are involved in projects to change the unjust distribution of our world's food, let us pray to the Lord.

Loving God we ask for your light for our minds, your love for our hearts, and your strength for our commitment to the good of our global family. Amen.

- **Source of Joy**

God, our Father, source of all joy, we pray to you. Help us understand that our heaven begins today; when we seek and learn to love you, love ourselves and give ourselves in love to those we meet. Loving is the source of joy and You are the source of Love. Bless us in all we do today. Amen.

- **Draw Me to Yourself (prayer for justice)**

In this moment, draw me to yourself, Lord, and make me aware not so much of what I've given as all I have received and so have yet to share. Send me forth in power and gladness with great courage to live out in the world. What I pray and profess, that in sharing, I may do justice, make peace, grow in love, enjoy myself, other people, and your world now, and you forever. Amen.

- **Prayer for Laughter**

Lord, thank you for the gift of laughter. People who laugh seem to get more out of life. They seem to enjoy it. Teach us to laugh. Some of us have forgotten how important it is. Today is your gift to each of us. Help us to enjoy it! Amen.

## **Times of Need or Sorrow**

- **Come Meet Me**

Loving God, at times I try to hide from you, but today I invite you to come meet me. I am not who I was. I am becoming the person you have created me to be. Before I was interrupted by trying to be someone else. At times, being me is glorious. At times I feel I am all alone. I am learning it is okay to love, to lose, to hurt, to hope. Come and meet me where I am. Help me continue to become the person you have called me to be. In You I find my joy and my joy is complete. Amen.

- **At a Crossroad**

Lord I am standing at a crossroad. Feeling alone and afraid trying to find my own way. Help me to hear and know Your voice in my life so that I may choose Your path for my life. I know you love and care for me deeply. Your path is the better way. Give me the strength and courage to follow You. Guide me in your ways. At this crossroad I stand, listening to your prompting. Calling out for you to help me to have courage, stand up, and walk in your plan. Amen.

- **Care for the Sick and Dying**

Blessed are you, Lord God, for the gifts of this day. I praise you for these gifts. As I prepare to rest at the end of the day, help me be mindful of those who are approaching the end of their days through serious illness. Grant that they may not be untimely snatched from our midst. May the care they receive bring them comfort and be in your design for human life. I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Creation**

- **Lord If**

Lord, if Your creation is still setting life into motion  
If creating is a long-lasting verb,  
And if you made all creation to be a continuous process,  
Let me see myself as part of Your original creation,  
Unfolding inside the miracle of Your loving power. Amen.

## **Holy Spirit**

- **Continuing the Work Begun by Jesus**

God of all creation, you gather us in your steadfast love to continue the work begun in Your Son, Jesus Christ. Send us the gift of your Holy Spirit that we might open our hearts to Your Word. Give us the courage to preach the gospel with great trust in your, and the strength to live the Gospel as your adopted children. We ask you to bless our work this day that we might be faithful to the call of your Son to bring justice, peace, compassion and mercy to all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

- **Come Holy Spirit Come**

Come Holy Spirit Come, strengthen us this day to live as a child of God. Give us the gifts we need to travel this life, show us the path the Father wants us to follow. Help us know Jesus and grow each day in our relationship with him. Help us to avoid everything that would lead us away from God. Give us discernment, knowledge, understanding, and always love. We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.

- **Holy Spirit (affirming others gifts)**

Holy Spirit, You distribute your gifts for the common good of the whole church; we pray to you.

Help us to see the special gift that each one of us has to offer;

Help us to affirm and celebrate the gifts that others bring to us.

Enflame all of our lives with the fire of your love. Amen.

## **End of the School Year**

- God of Wisdom, we thank you for all the gifts you have given us throughout this school year. We praise you for giving us life, for saving us in Christ, and for choosing us to be your people.

As we come to the end of this school year, we voice our gratitude for the good things you have done in us, and we praise you for all who have shared in the work of this school.

We ask you to bless them in your love and give them refreshment and peace. We praise you, God, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, who lives and reigns forever. Amen.

- **A Prayer for the End of the Year**

Jesus our Savior and Lord,

We praise you for all you have done for us this school year. We pray we have given your joy in our learning and growing in our relationship with you as well as in our academics and our friendships.

As we close our school year, we ask for you to help us end the year well. Help us finish our studies with our best efforts with great joy. We ask you to bless our friends especially those we will not see as often this summer. Keep them in your love and keep them safe. Be with them on vacations and activities. We thank you for our teachers, staff, coaches, and all who have taught us this year. We ask that you bless them and give them a summer of refreshment and fun. We ask that you watch over all of us in the weeks ahead. Guide and help us continue to grow. Be with all those graduating as they end this school year and begin the next phase of their journey. Bring us back to return to school with a renewed spirit ready to learn more about you and your plan for our lives. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Savior and friend. Amen.